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- 1. COFFEE EXPORT TAX (DUTY) REMAINS UNCHANGED AT 13,000 RUPEES PER METRIC TON AND IN EFFECT SINCE NOVEMBER 6, 1976.
- 2. MINIMUM EXPORT PRICES CHANGE AT EVERY AUCTION IN RELATION TO WORLD PRICES AND ARE DISCLOSED TO THE INTENDING SHIPPERS BY COFFEE BOARD JUST BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF EACH AUCTION. SHIPPERS ARE PROHIBITED FROM DISCLOSING MINIMUM PRICES WHICH, THEREFORE, ARE UNAVAILABLE BUT WOULD BE SOMEWHAT BELOW THOSE REPORTED BELOW.
- 3. AT EXPORT AUCTION HELD AT BANGALORE ON MARCH 9 APPROXIMATE PRICES SECURED IN RUPEES FOR 50 KGS., EXCLUSIVE OF ALL TAXES AND DUTIES WERE: PLANTATION A 2,100; PLANTATION B 2,050; PLANTATION TRIAGE 2,000; ARABICA CHERRY AB 2,000; AND ARABICA CHERRY TRIAGE 1,945. THESE PRICES ARE AROUND 400 TO 600 RUPEES HIGHER THAN THOSE OBTAINED AT AUCTIONS HELD FEBRUARY 8 AND 23. COURTNEY

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